



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6639

LCO No. 4309

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services, in coordination with community action agencies, shall
3 develop a plan to assist persons served by community action agencies
4 in accessing emergency services including, but not limited to, food,
5 housing and health care services. The plan shall include (1)
6 recommendations for facilitating the initial program application
7 process and (2) a proposed contract between the Department of Social
8 Services and community action agencies for services provided by the
9 agencies.

10 (b) Not later than July 1, 2009, the commissioner shall submit, in
11 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
12 the plan to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
13 having cognizance of matters relating to human services and
14 appropriations.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To assist community action agencies in effectively and efficiently providing services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]